

7. (Currently Amended) A system for interacting with ~~a display device~~multiple network devices, the system comprising:

a palmtop computer that is wirelessly connected to a network, wherein the palmtop computer includes an operating system and a graphic user interface, and wherein the palmtop computer being is operable to communicate on the network in order to (i) receive an input corresponding to a command, and wherein the palmtop computer is configured to transmit a signal corresponding to the command over the network, (ii) enable browsing of web content over the Internet, and (iii) retrieve emails from over the Internet; and

~~a display device connected to the network, wherein the display device displays multimedia content; and~~

a receiver provided with the display device, wherein the receiver is configured to receive a ~~television-multimedia~~ transmission from one of a broadcast or digital cable connection, and wherein the receiver is interconnected (i) to a display device to cause the display device to display audio-video content from the multimedia transmission, and (ii) to the palmtop computer through the network in order to receive the signal-command transmitted by-from the palmtop computer;

wherein the receiver is configured to ~~receive the signal from the palmtop computer and to control anyone of a plurality of devices with the command, the plurality of devices including (i) a set of one or more audio-video devices that are capable of receiving or generating audio-video content from the multimedia transmission, and (ii) a set of one or more non-audio-video devices that are not capable of receiving or generating audio-video content from any multimedia transmission;~~

wherein the receiver is capable of causing any of the plurality of devices transmit the signal to the display device to change a state of the display device by communicating the command from the palmtop computer; and

wherein the receiver is configured to communicate at least a portion of the ~~television-multimedia~~ transmission to the palmtop computer using the network.

Claims 8-14: CANCELED

15. (Currently Amended) A method for interacting with a television system, the method comprising:

receiving one or more signals corresponding to a broadcast of a an interactive television content signal for use in a television system, wherein the interactive television signal includes an interactive component; and

causing display of an audio and video content from the broadcast;

transmitting at least a portion of the interactive component to a palmtop computer using a network; and

receiving, from over the network, an input from the palmtop computer corresponding to the user ~~interacting with the interactive component~~ responding to one or more audio-video events that depict one or more corresponding actions during the audio and video content of the broadcast, wherein the palmtop computer includes a graphic user interface and an operating system; and

processing the input in connection with the one or more events.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, wherein the television system includes a television combined with a separate or integrated set-top box.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, further comprising transmitting an interactive component of the one or more signals of the broadcast to the palmtop computer, and displaying the portion of the interactive component on the palmtop computer; wherein receiving the input corresponding to the user responding to the one or more events further includes receiving the input through the user interacting with the interactive component of the broadcast.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15-17, wherein transmitting the interactive component of the broadcast to the palmtop computer ~~the interactive content is received over~~ includes transmitting the interactive content over a network.

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23. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 7, wherein the receiver is provided by a set-top box.

24. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 7, wherein the receiver is provided with the display device.

Claims 25-29: Cancelled

30. (Currently Amended) A method for interacting with a display device, the method comprising:

receiving an interactive multimedia signal;

displaying ~~a~~ content from the multimedia signal on the display device, wherein the content ~~corresponds to a program~~ includes audio and video;

receiving, from a network, input corresponding to user manipulating a palmtop computer that is in communication with at least one of the display device or the network ~~to interact with~~ respond to one or more -events that occur as part of the program are depicted as actions in the audio and video of the content.;

31. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 30, wherein receiving an interactive multimedia signal ~~is~~ includes receiving an interactive television signal that is communicated through a broadcast, digital cable connection, or the Internet.

32. (Currently Amended) A method for interacting with a display device, the method comprising:

receiving ~~an interactive,~~ a multimedia signal;

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displaying an audio-video content from the multimedia signal on the display device, wherein the content corresponds to a program;

enabling a user on a palmtop computer to respond to one or more audio-video events in the audio-video content, including receiving input from a network corresponding to a the user manipulating a the palmtop computer that is in wireless communication with the network, wherein the input is interactive with the content; and

enabling the input from the user to be communicated over the network to one or more participants who are also receiving the multimedia signal and interacting with the audio-video events using corresponding palmtop computers.

Claims 33-37: CANCELED

38. (Currently Amended) A system for providing television-broadcast content to a user, the system comprising:

a palmtop computer including a graphic user interface and an operating system, the palmtop computer being wirelessly coupled to a network; and

a receiver system coupled to the network, wherein the receiver system is configured to receive receives a broadcast of audio and video content a television signal from a provider and communicates at least a portion of the television-signal-broadcast to the palmtop computer using the network, the broadcast being communicated to a plurality of systems that are used by a plurality of users; and

wherein the palmtop computer is configured to enable the user to enter one or more inputs in response to occurrence of one or more audio-video events in the broadcast;

wherein the receiver system is configured to receive the one or more inputs from the palmtop computer, and to enable the one or more inputs to be communicated with one or more other participants who are also receiving the broadcast and responding to occurrence of the one or more audio-video events.

39. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 38, further comprising a display device for displaying content from the television-signal-broadcast.

40. (Currently Amended) The system of claim ~~38~~39, wherein the palmtop computer is operable to enable a user to communicate a command for the display device or the receiver system.

41. (New) The system of claim 38, wherein the receiver system includes a console or a set-top box.

42. (New) The system of claim 38, wherein the palmtop computer is coupled to a Wireless Fidelity network.

43. (New) The system of claim 38, wherein the broadcast is provided by a television signal, and wherein the receiver system is configured to receive and use the television signal.

44. (New) The system of claim 38, wherein the television signal is interactive.

45. (New) The system of claim 38, wherein the broadcast depicts audio and video from a game that includes multiple participants.

46. (New) A system for providing a broadcast to multiple users, the system comprising:

a plurality of palmtop computers, wherein each palmtop computer includes a graphic user interface and an operating system, and wherein each palmtop computer is wirelessly connected to a wide-area network; and

wherein each palmtop computer is configured to communicate with a corresponding receiver system over the network, each receiver system receiving the broadcast containing audio and video content and communicating at least a portion of the broadcast to the corresponding one of the palmtop computers using the network; and

wherein each palmtop computer is configured to enable the user to enter one or more inputs in response to occurrence of (i) one or more audio-video events in the

broadcast, and (ii) one or more inputs from any of the other palmtop computers in the plurality of palmtop computers that include an input from another user responding to the one or more audio-video events.

47. (New) The method of claim 30, further comprising communicating the input as entered in response to the one or more events to one or more locations where a multimedia signal corresponding to the content is received or created.

48. (New) A system for providing multimedia content to a user, the system comprising:

a receiver system coupled to the network, wherein the receiver system is configured to (i) receive a broadcast of a television program containing audio and video content, and (ii) communicate the audio and video content of the television program to one or more palmtop computers using a network;

wherein the receiver system is configured to enable the user to access, via the palmtop computer, media that is locally stored on the receiver system.